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TOTAL OF ELEVEN TRUE BILLS RETURNED BY GJ

## Nine grand jury indictments served

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Last Tuesday, April 25, members of a Coffee County Grand Jury-Elba Division true billed eleven of the fourteen criminal cases presented to

them.

As of Tuesday, May 2, nine of the indictments have been served.

Three of the indictments were reported as being served in last week's edition of *The Elba Clipper*. They were against Mickey Gene Wam-

bles, of Rt. 1, Jack, AL., for two counts of attempted murder and one count of burglary.

The following is a list of the persons indicted by the grand jury and the crime of which they are charged.

State of Alabama

Vs

Joseph Lamar Hudson, 513 E. Main St., Kinston, AL., charged with burglary in the third degree. He is presently free on a \$7,500.00 appearance bond.

State of Alabama

Vs

Silas David Mauldin, Rt. 1 Box 45-T, Elba, AL., charged with child abuse. Mauldin was released on a \$2,500.00 bond.

State of Alabama

Vs

Tim Freeman, Rt. 1 Box 255, Goshen, AL., was indicted on the charge of burglary in the first degree and is free on a \$5,000.00 bond.

State of Alabama

Vs

Gregory Reine, 300 Sandra Blvd., Sanford, FL., charged with robbery in the first degree. He has been released on a \$25,000 appearance bond.

State of Alabama

Vs

Jennifer Gibson, 206 E. 24th St., Sanford, FL., is charged with robbery in the first degree and is free after posting a \$20,000.00 bond.

State of Alabama

Vs

David Luther Pinner, 314 E. Ewing St., Sumson, AL., faces the charge of robbery in the first degree and remains in the Coffee County Jail with bond set at \$75,000.00.

There are two remaining grand jury indictments to be served.



**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD...** With sirens blaring and blue lights flashing, the children from Headstart, located on Collier Street, celebrated "their week" by parading downtown Elba. To an adult it was just a stroll, but to these little fellows it was some kind of big parade. A salute to the children - they are the future!

ALABAMA BLESSED WITH UNCONTAMINATED DRINKING WATER

## Landfills topic of Elba Lions' meeting

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Elba Lions hear about landfill from environmentalist from the Alabama Department of Health.

Larry Spann, who is an environmentalist assigned to the Covington County Health Department, was the guest speaker for the Lions Club meeting on Tuesday, April 25.

Spann told club members, that the most precious natural resource found in Alabama is water.

"This state is blessed with a more than adequate supply of good, uncontaminated drinking water," he said.

One of the most serious present dangers to this abundant supply of water is contamination.

Spann told Lions that throughout the nation landfills have contaminated drinking water.

In recent years, the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) has been working to eliminate this very real and present danger.

October of 1993 was the deadline, established by the EPA, prohibiting all landfills without a protective liner from receiving solid waste.

He said that Coffee County is very fortunate to have a Subtitle D landfill in which to dispose of solid waste.

Spann showed slides which depicted how Subtitle D landfills are constructed and what safety measures are taken to guard against water contamination.

The leachate generated in a Subtitle D landfill is contained, retrieved and processed through a treatment plant to make it safe.

Monitoring devices are also in-

stalled in and around these landfills to ensure that no contamination is getting into the drinking water.

Before now, there has been no protection at landfills to guard against or to alert officials to water contamination.

To help emphasize just how great a threat water contamination is, Spann told club members that one cup (coffee cup) of a petroleum product placed in drinking water would contaminate 1 million gal-

lons. He also stressed to the group the magnitude of the problem that exists with the disposal of solid waste by telling them that the amount of garbage produced in the United States amounts to 2 tons per person.

In closing, Spann told Lions that the new type construction of landfills is but one step toward protecting our natural resources. He stated that emphasis is now being placed on recycling.



**ENVIRONMENTALIST...**Larry Spann (left) is pictured with the president of Elba's Lions Club, Glenn Samuel.

COUNCIL SENTENCED TO LIFE

## Plea bargain leaves one man to be tried for capital murder

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Only one man is left to be tried in the shooting death of an Enterprise guardsman after a plea bargain agreement was reached.

On Monday, Dale Edward Green, age 38 of 610 West Adam St., Enterprise, plead guilty to first degree theft. He had originally been indicted on a two count warrant: murder/robbery and murder by firing into a motor vehicle.

He, along with three other men, had been arrested and charged with capital murder in the shooting death of Ronald Talmadge Henderson, age 30, of Route 2, Enterprise. The murder occurred on the night of July 17, 1994.

Allegedly, the shooting took place after a Chinese SKS assault rifle was stolen during the course of a deal to sell the rifle to Robert Earl Council, age 20, after an 8-day

trial, was found guilty of capital murder and has been sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

A third man indicted for the capital murder, Willie Lourawels Adams, age 21 of 512 West Hildreth St., Enterprise, is awaiting trial.

Larry Junior Brooks, age 32 of 600 West Adams St., Enterprise, the fourth man involved in the shooting, has been charged with first degree hindering prosecution in lieu of the original charge.

Brooks was the owner of the car from which the fatal shots were allegedly fired.

According to trial testimony, Brooks was attempting to elude Henderson who was chasing him in his car.

Reportedly, Henderson blocked Brooks' way and it was then that shots were fired into Henderson's car. He was struck twice in the head killing him.

No trial date has been set for Adams.

TONEY'S TRIAL CONTINUED FOR FOURTH TIME

## Walker pleads guilty to first degree robbery

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

One of the men charged with capital murder in the shooting death of an Enterprise restaurant manager plead guilty to a lesser offense.

Last Monday, Damon Todd Walker, age 20 of 506 Briarwood Drive, Enterprise, plead guilty to the offense of robbery in the first degree.

Reportedly, the plea bargain came as a result of his agreeing to testify against Lucius Toney, III, age 20 of 110 Pratt Drive, Enterprise.

Both Toney and Walker were indicted in May of 1994 on charges of capital murder in connection with

the shooting death of Roy William Pridemore, age 50 of Daleville.

Pridemore was employed by Captain D's in Enterprise as an assistant manager. He was taken at gunpoint, after leaving the restaurant to make the night deposit, on May 22, 1994.

A short time later he was shot once in the head while being robbed.

Circuit Judge Gary McAlleley sentenced Walker to serve 22 years and 6 months in the state penitentiary.

Allegedly, at the time of the actual shooting, Walker was in a car following the van in which Pridemore and Toney were riding.

Toney had hid in the van and was, allegedly, attempting to force Pridemore to drive out of town.

Pridemore spotted an Enterprise police car and in an attempt to attract attention, he rammed the cruiser. During the course of events that followed, he was shot and killed.

Toney is thought to be the "trigger man" in the murder of Pridemore.

After being postponed three times, Toney's trial had been scheduled to begin Monday; however, Circuit Judge William (Bill) Barr granted another continuance.

A motion by Toney's attorney to continue the trial, in order to allow an expert to examine an audio tape of Toney's interview by law enforcement officers, was granted.

Earlier, on Thursday, April 27, Judge McAlleley had denied the defense's motion for a continuance concerning an enhanced version of the "interview tape" prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

No criminal court is scheduled for the Enterprise Division until October 16, 1995. It is not known whether or not Toney's case will be heard during that term of court.

## Preparations underway for annual Relay for Life event at ESJC

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Area residents are being asked to join in the fight against a disease that respects no one - cancer!

The annual Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, at the Enterprise State Junior College athletic field in Enterprise.

Events for the entire family, including entertainment, are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. and go until 7:00 a.m.

At 10:00 p.m., a Candlelight Walk and Luminary Lighting has been scheduled.

This special ceremony will be held in memory of those who have been lost to cancer, and in honor of those who have had or now have cancer.

The Relay for Life event is a unique concept that involves relay teams of 8-12 people who take turns walking, running, or strolling around a track. At least one participant from each team is on the track at all times.

The teams consist of individuals representing corporations, clubs, organizations, neighborhoods, and/or families.

A party atmosphere prevails

among team members camping around the surrounding grounds during the entire event enjoying entertainment, food, and camaraderie with each other as well as other teams.

Many corporations describe the team-building relationship that occurs as similar to that of a retreat situation. It also creates a unique sense of a community of people fighting for a common cause - cancer control.

Although the Relay for Life is a new concept developed for the American Cancer Society by Gordon Klatt, M.D., it has already raised over \$2 million in communities across America.

The goal for this year's local event is to have 35 teams participating with each team raising \$1,200 per team for a total of \$40,000.00.

The event not only raises the much needed funds to fight this dreaded disease, but it also reinforces the message that today more and more people are surviving cancer.

It's not too late for your group, business, or family to come join in the fun and participate in this worthwhile event. For more information call Diane Weaver, chairperson, at 347-9519 (work) or 347-1012 (home).



**LEADERSHIP WEEK...**The Elba Student Council recently promoted National Student Leadership Week at Elba High School. One of the highlights of the week was the signing of proclamation by Elba Mayor Ricky Haywood. Present for the signing were: seated (l-r) - Elizabeth Strong, Mayor Haywood, and Elena Strong; standing - Heather Dubose and Shea Ward. During the week, youth leaders were recognized as well as successful projects carried out by young people.

## HAPPENINGS

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETS.** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting Monday, May 8, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the town hall. The regular meeting scheduled for last Monday, May 1, was postponed.

**FUND ESTABLISHED.** Ms. Lucy Thompson, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, was diagnosed with Leukemia in the fall of 1994. Ms. Thompson is a long time employee of the Boswell Insurance Agency. Due to astronomical medical expenses, funds have been established at The Peoples Bank and SouthTrust Bank in Elba, to aid Lucy during her illness. Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at either bank. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

**RELAY FOR LIFE.** The Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held at Enterprise State Junior College beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 1995. A luminary lighting will begin at 10:00 p.m. with luminaries being lit in honor of, or in memory of, a friend or loved one. For more information call Jane Mauldin at 347-1977 or Clara Lehman at 347-0567.

**WALK-A-THON.** The New Brockton High School Science Club will sponsor a walk to cure cystic fibrosis 7:00 a.m., Saturday, May 6, at the high school. For more information, contact Julie Norris at 894-2350 or 897-2787.

**V.O.C.A.L. MEETING.** The Wiregrass Chapter of V.O.C.A.L. (Victims of Crime and Leniency) will hold its monthly meeting 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, at the Coffee County Baptist Association Building in New Brockton, AL.



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Those of us in South Alabama are in the process of changing our telephone area code. As the deadline nears for dropping use of the 205 prefix, more and more people are reporting technical problems with the change. We have even noted that the phone company itself is still using the 205 on information when giving numbers which will ultimately change to the 334. While there is stern talk of not extending the cut off date, we hear the Public Service Commission is now taking a second look. It happened in Oregon and for the sanity of our friends and fellow telephone users, maybe a 90 day delay is in the cards for South Alabama. In fact it is possible you will know that answer before this newspaper gets to your hands.

It would be nice to report arrests had been made on all those responsible for the Oklahoma City bombings of two weeks ago, but it isn't happened. This whole thing has been an eye opener for most people. First, we were shocked that a thing could happen in America. Then we began hearing just how upset many Americans are with government and to what extremes they are willing to go to "change things." It is like the abortion opponent who opposes killing, so he kills to make his point. Many of the groups which the lone arrested bombing suspect tried to be a part of admit they are training to kill, because they believe the government doesn't do something or another the way it should be done.

Alabama's own U. S. Senator Richard Shelby is in the thick of the hearings to figure out some safer way to do business around federal buildings. His face is appearing regularly on the news programs beamed out of Washington as they ask "Why?" or "How?" Hopefully someone will find an answer.

Our fax machine is a great invention... just ask the politicians! Last week it spit out one from the Pat Buchanan for President crowd. Their numbers show the preacher moving into second place! However that is with only 12% of the vote (and just within the Republican party). It must make a candidate feel good to crowd beating the next man by a 2-1 margin. Let's forget that at the same time the number one candidate is beating us by better than a 4-1 margin with 52% of the party support.

Business is moving around Elba. We hear reports of a fast food chain getting ready to build a new facility in town. Also, possibly one day this week the paper work will be completed to change the ownership of one of our local convenience stores. Both these moves should benefit the Elba tax base and the people of the Elba area.

We got one of those brave-anonymous cussers on the phone one day last week. It took a few minutes after "Speedy" hung up to figure out just what we had heard and about whom? This was not the first and probably not the last time someone talked ugly to us, but this time the cussing wasn't even about us! If you must cuss us and ain't brave enough to use your name... please confine the calls to our doings and not the doings of those folks we have no control of and often don't see for months at the time! Surely, there is enough wrong around our door, without loading us down with someone else's cross.

Tickets for various 1996 Olympic games went on sale in Atlanta this week. That is paperwork for the computer selection process was available Monday. There were reports of people spending an hour or two filling out the request and it can't have errors, erasures or white-outs on the form. The official estimate was that it could be done in 45 minutes! It is like we don't really interest in getting tickets to the soccer games, etc. because there is a high probability someone would get a bit testy over the complications. Anyway, something that complicated must have been designed by a committee of Washington bureaucrats!

We are not among those upset because Governor Fob James decided to take a vacation right here when the Alabama legislature is getting cranked off. If he has organized things well, it will be business as usual. The legislature doesn't need the governor right now... they are working things out "among themselves" and THEN will be ready to talk over their collective ideas with the head of state. Probably most of those who are upset are just offended they were not told personally exactly where in Mexico Governor Fob was going on his hunting trip!

## Ward reunion to be held Sunday at New Brockton Farm Center

The annual Ward reunion will be held Sunday, May 7th. The family reunion will again be held in the form of the late Billie and Mattie Ward community room of the New Brockton Farm Center from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of April 25, 1995 through May 1, 1995.

They were: Kate H. Hudson, John Folmar, Carolyn Andrews, Llene Riley, Estelle Jackson, Mike Odom, Juanita Robinson, Ona Hudson, Bessie Fillingim, Jimmie Zeb Scott, William O. Henderson, Grady Barefoot, Charlie T. Hudson, Kimberly Jones, Lois Edgar, Wanda Robinson, Judy Mae Wilson, Phillip Griffin, Jackie Stinson, Brenda Nelson, Annie Belcher, Linda Smith, Jeremy Johnson, Betty Sue James, Willie B. Smith, Stella Mae Tyson, and John L. Tyre.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Louise Rogers, Clemmie Hattaway, Gladys Brooks, Fannie Foley, Juanita Robinson, Mary Jackson, Mike Odom, Bessie Fillingim, Annie Hall, Charlie T. Hudson, William Henderson, Kate Hudson, Willie Rachel, Ralph Lowery, Estelle Jackson, Llene Riley, Carolyn Andrews, John Folmar, Betty James, Kimberly Jones, Phillip Griffin, Brenda Nelson, Lois Edgar, Wanda Robinson, and Willie B. Smith.

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

APRIL 25 Thru MAY 1, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, April 25, 1995, investigated the following incidents: three assaults, one harassment, five thefts of property, one theft of service, one burglary, one unlawful entry into a vehicle, one hit & run (vehicle), and one missing person.

The following arrests were made during the week: two for assault, one for theft of service, one for theft of property, one for violation of probation, and one for burglary.

The following traffic citations were issued: five for speeding, three for an expired tag, and one for driving without a driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 25** - Disturbance reported in Mulberry Heights Community (1:35 a.m.); River stage - 8:30 feet (6:04 a.m.); Disturbance in Mullins Apts. (4:57 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Brunson Circle (7:51 p.m.); Robbery on Brunson St. (8:39 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 263 (9:35 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26** - River stage - 7:30 feet (6:31 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on U.S. Hwy. 84E (7:18 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Cherokee Lane (10:16 p.m.); Minor wreck at Post Office (4:27 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Adkinson Ave. (8:42 p.m.).

**Bulletin Board**  
S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREL 606-772-1213.  
ROTARY CLUB - Thursday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA MINISTRIES ASSN. - 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m. City Hall  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)  
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - 7:00 p.m. Main Room in Farm Center Complex  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - 3rd Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tues. - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Rescue Squad Building  
MASSONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 - New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex - 894-5555  
COFFEE COUNTY CO-HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House  
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise  
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday - 12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room  
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## FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman  
Terry Everett

## A Look at the Next 200 Days in the House

The U.S. House kept its promise to vote on all ten items of the Republican Contract With America, but the work of conservatives in Congress is still far from over.

In addition to Senate votes on the Contract, the House has another list of important bills to consider. This week as Congress returns from Easter recess, we'll look at some of the next 200 day agenda.

**Farm Bill** - The 1995 farm bill will face strong pressures to reduce federal agricultural spending, while working to open up markets created by GATT and NAFTA. The five-year Farm Bill will also seek to increase planting flexibility, thus reducing the government's role in telling farmers what to plant. For Alabama farmers, the peanut program will also be addressed.

**Job Training Consolidation** - Legislation will be introduced to consolidate the more than 150 federal employment and job training programs currently administered by 14 different federal agencies.

This redundancy of federal programs, costing the taxpayers \$25 billion per year, is neither effective nor efficient. Under the new legislation, many of the programs will be eliminated and the rest would be consolidated into a few block grants.

**Immigration Reform** - There are currently four million illegal aliens in the U.S., and that number increases by at least 300,000 each year. The Immigration and Naturalization Service attempted to deport or exclude 91,000 illegal aliens last year, but only 40,000 were actually removed.

Letters To The Editor Policy  
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## TSU Musical Theatre production brings "The Will Rogers Follies" to stage



Art Williams of Elba stars as Will Rogers in the TSU Musical Theatre's production of *The Will Rogers Follies*. Performances are May 11 and 12 in Troy, and May 19 in Montgomery.

Troy State University's spring Musical Theatre production will bring the life of American legend Will Rogers to the Davis Theatre stage at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 19.

The production will open in Troy with 7:30 p.m. performances at Smith Hall Auditorium on Thursday May 11, and Friday May 12.

Audiences will be in for a dazzling treat when TSU Musical Theatre brings "The Will Rogers Follies" to the stage. Subtitled "A Life in Review," this Tony Award-winning Broadway musical showcases the life of one of America's favorite folk heroes in a Follies-style tribute.

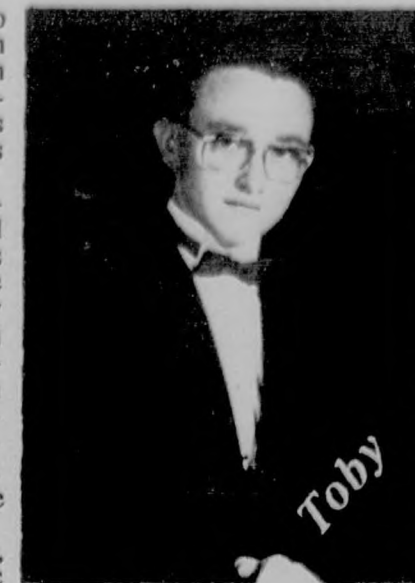
WSFA-TV's Carl Stephens will appear in the role of Will's father, Clem Rogers. TSU student Art Williams of Elba stars as Will Rogers and student Sharon Sossaman of Panama City, FL, stars as Will's wife, Betty.

Presented in a retrospective style, often with the star stepping out of the action to narrate, this production merges Will's simple, unpretentious ways with the flashy trademarks of the Ziegfeld Follies.

Born in 1879 in part of the Indian territory which later became Oklahoma, Will grew up learning on his father's ranch and attended private schools and academies. As a boy, Will learned all he could about roping from the ranch workers and began appearing in local cowboy shows.

This early interest in roping led to Will's show business career. TSU's musical portrayal of Will's life will incorporate the simplicity of this Oklahoma cowboy philosopher with the chorus line, toe-tapping production numbers and elaborate costumes of the Ziegfeld Follies, where Will's popularity as a stage performer blossomed into a movie career.

## Toby Tyler honored as outstanding senior by the University of AL



Toby Tyler

Toby Tyler, a senior in industrial engineering at the University of Alabama, has been recognized as the outstanding senior in his field for the 1994-95 academic year. The industrial engineering student whose scholastic standing and technical ability are judged to be the highest is awarded this honor.

Graduation exercises will be held at Coleman Coliseum May 13th at the university. After graduation, Toby plans to further his studies in graduate school. He has also accepted a position with Dorsey Trailers in Elba.

Toby is the son of Tommy and Gloria Tyler, and the grandson of Troy and Lois Tyler, all of Elba.

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## Dead beat dads

by Deborah Farris Vaughan  
A follow up to an article written a while back on trying to collect child support from Dead Beat Dads. How the system really only works in the criminals favor, not the victims.

Well, after going back to court with money we really didn't have, to try to collect in back child support and other debts owed, I finally got the verdict "yes." He is in contempt of court, he owes this money, lock him up till he pays.

But that was not the fine print. Yes he does owe and needs to be locked up, we already knew that, but he lives in another state, we can't just go and arrest him and bring him back, second of all the other debts he owes, you'll have to file a civil judgement against him to try to collect. This means to go to the courthouse and file a claim, only that in hopes one day he will pay something big like a house and then maybe one day sell it. It has to be something that large for someone to check the records to see if there is a lien on it. Otherwise, you'll never get any money either.

So now the bottom line is you have a civil case which you paid a lawyer to get results for you. The lawyer takes most, or all, of the back child support money you had hoped to get. You get no money on the other debts owed to you, so you get nothing. When they won't even arrest him, so that maybe you can get the back child support money in hopes of breaking even with the lawyer, you lose once again. It's like why take the effort to do anything, because if you don't stay right on

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The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching position is now being accepted:  
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Social Studies/Assistant Coach (Kinston High School)  
**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** an applicant must have a valid Alabama teacher's certificate.  
It is the intention of the Board to employ a teacher/assistant coach with a minimum of social studies certification but with a preference for comprehensive social studies. The ability to coach various level athletics; other areas of teaching certification, and previous experience will all be factors considered in the selection process.  
The following employment procedures will be adhered to:  
1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:  
Kinston High School  
Jerry Barnes, Principal  
P. O. Box 158  
Kinston, AL 36453  
(334) 565-3016  
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.  
3. Applications will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 5, 1995.  
4. All applications will be reviewed by the principal who will arrange necessary interviews.  
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal.  
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## Bailey Harrelson is three years old

Bailey Harrelson, daughter of Steve and Billie Harrelson of Enterprise, celebrated her third birthday on April 14. Helping Bailey celebrate were family and friends.

Bailey is the granddaughter of Charlie Floyd and Douglas & Foy Harrelson of Elba, and the great granddaughter of Bertha Harrelson and Boncille Hudson, both of Brantley.

## Green Reunion to be held May 7th

The Green and Becky Clark reunion will be held Sunday, May 7, 1995 at Bethany Primitive Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 84 West, Elba, AL. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.



## Social Notes

### Annual Moore Reunion held recently

The sons and daughters of the late Robert H. and Allie Mae Moore held their annual Moore family reunion on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23. It was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore on Smith Ave. in Elba, AL.

On Saturday night, everyone had barbecue, baked beans, cole slaw, and plenty of sweet goodies. On Sunday for the noon meal guests enjoyed the traditional covered dish meal, along with plenty of sweets.

Those attending brought family pictures, looked at pictures of grandchildren, and talked about happenings of the last year. The food was delicious, but the fellowship was best of all. Once again, all six Moore brothers and sisters were together. The oldest of the group is Clarence, who is 86.

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### Cousins Reunion to be held May 20th

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Miss Sullivan

### Sullivan-Williams to be united in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Sullivan of Jack, AL, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gloria Denise Sullivan to Michael Earl Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams of Enterprise, AL. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. L.A. Boutwell, Jr. and Mrs. Betty A. Boutwell of Elba, AL, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan of Midland City, AL. She is a 1994 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. She is employed at Simply Fashions.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Jr. of Savannah, GA and Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Williams of McCalysville, GA. He is a 1992 graduate of Enterprise High School. He is employed at Utility Trailers in Enterprise.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

Danny Maddox - Minister  
Whitewater Baptist Church

### Right Living In A Wrong World

Do you feel sometimes that you are the only person living for Christ? No Christian ever needs to be a part of anything that is wrong. God has created every person for a purpose. He knows everything that we are thinking, feeling and doing.

There has never been a time in the history of mankind when it was more important to live right than it is today. However, we must remember that to fulfill God's purpose for our lives, it cost God something when His Son hung on a cross, in agony and blood, bearing the sins of a fallen race. Down through the ages it has been easy to do wrong and hard to do right. Man has always made some kind of effort to take the responsibility for his sin. There seems to be an excuse for everything. But God does not honor excuses; He knows the intent of our hearts.

People are living today, as never before, where the good guys appear to be the losers. If you sometimes feel that you are all alone, remember that God is still on the throne! If your friends are a worldly, materialistic crowd, then maybe it is time for you to find some new friends. God's people have always been, and will always be, in the minority (in total number), but you can be assured that you and Jesus will always be a majority.

As Christians we need to stiffen our moral backbones and stand up for God's standards instead of going along with the crowd. As Christians our business is to maintain moral standards, live right and exalt Jesus Christ. If you think you have to compromise, don't do it! That is the curse of our country today.

I hear people say, "If only we had peace on earth, then I would believe in God." Dear people, outward circumstances will not change your hearts. Only by coming to Jesus for salvation will a person find real peace in this world. The world may be wrong, but you can live right! Remember to be in church this Sunday.

The Freeman from Hendersonville, TN will be in concert Saturday, May 6, 1995 at Love's Way Church, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Love's Way Church is located 3 miles West of Enterprise on Highway 134 (Damasus Road), which is 1/2 mile from the 84 Bypass. For more information call (334) 393-6731.

The Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen's Union convened at the Antioch Baptist Church in Andalusia, AL on Sunday, April 30, 1995. Those attending from Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, were: Hattie Bell Carpenter, Lucinda Carpenter, Brandy Carpenter, Carolyn Carpenter, Vera Williams, Ernestine Kelley, and Ernie Belcher.

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## Round And About With Eria

Selected scripture: Revelation 21:4.

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The Youth Need to Know: Black History. Thurgood Marshall, Supreme Court Justice, 1908-1993.

Thurgood Marshall was born June 2, 1908 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was 25 when he graduated from Howard University Law School at the top of his class. He began a private law practice and volunteered his services to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Within 10 years, he was named head of the organization's legal services division. In this position, he was a substantial help to the civil rights efforts. He brought cases before the high courts that granted all people voting rights, regardless of their race. He helped to abolish state housing agreements that forbade blacks from buying homes in white neighborhoods. In a landmark case in 1954 (Brown vs. The Board of Education), he convinced the Supreme Court that segregated school systems did not give minority school children an equal education. Marshall was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1967, thus becoming the first black member of the United States Supreme Court. Throughout his career, he used his skills in arguing the law to gain rights for all citizens in the United States.

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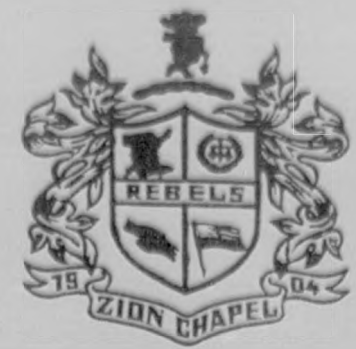






## New Addition To ZC Staff

by Nicole Stokes  
Sign Language Interpreter Betty Todd recently joined the Zion Chapel High School Faculty Staff. Mrs. Todd has been a Sign Language Interpreter for ten years. She received some of her training at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. Todd is a Contract Interpreter for Deaf and Blind students in Dothan, and she is required to pass a communications proficiency interview every month. She teaches aerobics at Zion Chapel High School after school from 3:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon. She also teaches aerobics at the Premier Athletic Club in Dothan during the evenings and on weekends. Her hobbies include singing, fishing, reading, and hunting.



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## ZCHS Attends FFA State Conference

by Toni Brooks  
On April 6 and 7, Zion Chapel High School's chapter of the Future Home-Makers of America attended the state conference in Montgomery, Alabama. Twelve students attended, chaperoned by advisor Joan Hobbs, including Hanna Whit, president; Ashley Nelson, reporter; Nena Williams, historian; Amanda Sanders and Elizabeth Rodose, recreation leaders; Angie Seacat, parliamentarian; Shannon Bundy, Beth Levere, Heather Davis, Amanda Williams, Amy Kilpatrick, and Laura Williams.  
The Zion Chapel chapter left for Montgomery after school on Thursday, April 6, and spent the next two days in the Governor's House Hotel. The conference was held the next morning, Friday, April 7, at the Montgomery Civic Center. A new vice-president was elected for District IV, as well as a new state president. The attending school three a party celebrating the fifteenth birthday of the establishment of the FFA. President Hanna Whit says, "All in all we had a good time and learned a lot about the fifty years of FFA."

## Land Judging Team Places 3rd



Pictured above are: Chris Jacobs (left) and Joey Herbert. Betsy Coale was not available for picture.

by Stacy Brooks  
The Zion Chapel FFA Land Judging Team placed third in the recent County Land Judging Contest that was held April 20. The contest was sponsored by the Coffee County Extension Office.

Betsy Coale, Joey Herbert, and Chris Jacobs, the members of the team, competed in the four categories of pasture land, crop land, forest land, and on-site. The team competed against two other schools in the contest.

## Zion Chapel Celebrates Earth Week

by Kimberly Moran

Zion Chapel celebrated the 25th Anniversary of Earth Day in Alabama. Our school planned many projects to celebrate Earth Week. To start the week off, elementary students were asked to draw a picture of any aspect of environmental awareness. The posters were judged on April 20. The judges were Mr. Mike Mullen, Mr. Steve Messer, Mr. Gilmer Grant, and Mrs. Judy Hurley. Each student who drew a picture was given a prize by Mr. Mullen.



Pictured above are (l-r): front row (sitting) - Meta Gatlin, Haley Flowers and Melanie Perry; back row (standing) - Heather Arnold, Walter Heron, and Mandi Collins.

The state-wide effort was planned so that a complete picture of Alabama water ways could be obtained for one day. Science teacher Mrs. Jackie Jirright would like to thank all of the people who have participated in the week's activities and helped to make the week a success. Mrs. Jirright says, "The community is much more environmentally aware as a result of these projects."

## Students Testing Water

by Sharon Young

The 25th Anniversary of Earth Day was celebrated during Earth Week, April 17-22, 1995.

One of many projects undertaken during this week was water testing, where 56 students participated. On April 20, each student brought a sample of water to the school for nitrate testing. Mike Mullen helped with conductivity and pH testing of the samples. Volunteers Jon Hodge, Morgan Hodge, Amy Jackson, Angie Jirright, and Daphne Jirright tested the water samples for nitrate levels and recorded the results. Alex McInnis from the Coffee County Engineers Office supplied the group with a large color push-pins to help denote the locations of the levels determined by the test.

The test kits were donated by the Coffee County Coon Hunters Association and Leon Smart's Grocery. Without their help, the project would not have been possible.

## SALUTE

## Rotary Club Meeting

by Angie Davis

Grady Williams and Angie Davis, seniors at Zion Chapel High School, recently attended a meeting of the Brundage Rotary Club. This Rotary Club awards an annual scholarship and invited all of the 1995 applicants to eat lunch with them and attend their meeting. This meeting was held at the United Methodist Church in Brundage and was presided over by President Johnny Garrett. Grady and Angie were given an opportunity to introduce themselves and tell about their plans after high school. Coach Danny Suber from Pike County High School gave an inspirational mes-

sage. Grady and Angie not only had an opportunity to meet new people, but learned how an organizational meeting is held.



ANGIE DAVIS



GRADY WILLIAMS

## SALUTE

## Living With It...

Living with Scleroderma will change your life forever, especially if you have a rare case. Scleroderma is a skin disease that affects young children and adults, but rarely teenagers and elderly. I am a teenager, and my disease is rare in another aspect, there is no cure. Localized Scleroderma is known as "Morphea". It most commonly is found on the face and neck, but can be on other body parts. It begins as a bluish discoloration on the skin surface. The area becomes enlarged, feels hard to the touch, loses blue color and becomes yellow or elevated. The lesions become firmer and elevated, with succeeding flare-ups producing a purplish halo. During remission, the center may become depressed, but the hard places persist. Morphea is

not associated with any known condition. Disfigurement and incapacitation can be severe and constitute a significant handicap.

McCall's magazine has designated all profits from the May issue to the Scleroderma Foundation. The money goes toward the search for a cure. Please help families with Scleroderma patients by buying the May issue of McCall's. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, a Scleroderma patient from Zion Chapel High School.  
(Editor's Note: This story was submitted by a Scleroderma patient who attends Zion Chapel High School. Thanks is extended to her for her courage and hope.)

## ESJC Happenings

## GED Test Preparation Classes

Enterprise State Junior College in cooperation with the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network offers adult education instruction in literacy, basic reading, writing, math, and preparation for the GED test. Classes are being taught at Enterprise State Junior College on Mondays and Wednesdays as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Interested adults may enroll in these FREE adult education classes at any time and at any sessions. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 218 for more information. Classes are also being taught at the following locations:

## New Brockton High School:

Mondays 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Elba Housing Authority: Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. Call 897-2737 for more information.  
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## English as a Second Language

English as a second language classes now offered FREE to adults provide beginning, intermediate, and advanced instruction for non-native speakers of English. Students learn skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Classes are held at Enterprise State Junior College on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Call 393-ESJC ext. 218 for more information. These classes are sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network.

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## TIGER TALK...

by Jonathan Ross

What do you get when you combine beautiful decorations, finely dressed young men and women, and loud music? Why a prom, of course! On the evening of April 22, the junior class presented "Mardi Gras Madness" in the commons area at EHS. The room was beautifully adorned with brightly colored masks, balloons, beads, and a variety of Mardi Gras accents. The juniors did an excellent job on this year's prom and everyone appeared to be having a great time. I asked several juniors and seniors for their thoughts on this year's prom. Here are some of their responses.

"It was nice." - Jessica York  
"The decorations were great." - Dawn Grimes  
"It was enjoyable." - Amy Sasser  
"The decorations were nice." - Tiffanie Burks  
"It was a lot better in the lunchroom than in the gym. Overall, it was better than last year." - Roney Bryan  
"The decorations were beautiful and it was nice to have it in the commons area." - Missy McDaniel  
"I loved it!" - Alka Waters  
"It was fun!" - Angelia Ringer

"I had a good time." - Wendy Bowdell  
"It was fun, but I wish more people would have stayed late." - Mary Margaret Jacobs  
"The decorations were good and I had fun, but they needed a better deejay." - Julie Parker

The senior class certainly thanks the juniors for the wonderful prom they presented. Their hard work and diligent planning is greatly appreciated. We all had a great time and caught a little bit of "Mardi Gras Madness".

## Whatever... by Whomever

\*The FFA Banquet is May 8.  
\*Yearbooks are still on sale for \$25.  
\*Home Day is May 16.  
\*Seniors, don't forget! Senior ad sales end May 8.  
\*The PALS Banquet is May 4.

## Elba City Schools Menu

May 8-12, 1995

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Toast & Jelly or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Fried Salmon, Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Peach Half, Milk
Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Chicken Pot Pie, English Peas, Buttered Carrots, Orange, Milk
Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Hotdog, French Fries, Field Peas, Dessert, Milk
Thursday - Pancakes or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Pizza, Butterbeans, Corn, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Toast & Eggs or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Milk



PALS EASTER EGG HUNT...On April 13 the Big Buddies had an Easter Egg Hunt for the Little Buddies. Three Little Buddies found "golden" eggs with \$1.00 as the prize. After finding eggs, the group enjoyed chips and soft drinks.

## English Tournament At ESJC

On Friday, April 21, Elba's Jr. High and Sr. High English teams attended the ESJC English Tournament competing in two of several categories. The different categories included literature, grammar, composition, and vocabulary. Two Elba students received honors during the awards ceremony. Elena Strong, a senior, received honorable mention in the grammar contest, while Dawn Grimes, also a senior, received honorable mention in the literature contest.



Pictured above are (top row, l to r) Matthew Farris, Jarrod Adkison, and Anna Head; (middle row, l to r) Lee English, Bonnie Vaughan, Lee Kelley, Brandie Mann, and Cary Clark; (bottom row, l to r) Elena Strong and Dawn Grimes. Not pictured are Shea Ward, Julie Robertson, and Elizabeth Stephens.

## Seniors' Honor Club

by Elena Strong

Senior class members of Mu Alpha Theta and the Beta Club were honored on Tuesday night, April 25. The seniors met at Pizza Hut for an "end of the year" party. The sponsors of these two clubs, Mrs. Sue Adkison and Mrs. Judith Decker, planned the party for the students. About 25 seniors attended. Plenty of pizza was eaten, many pictures were taken, and loads of fun was had by all!



Senior honor club members enjoying pizza party.

## Social Studies Tournament



Pictured above (l to r) are Luke Bladsworth, Mary Margaret Jacobs, Jenny Ross, Jeremy Blenn, and Vann Smith.

On Friday, April 21, the Elba High School Social Studies team traveled to the Lurleen B. Wallace Social Studies Tournament in Andalusia. Twenty-one completed, including 1A through 6A schools and two private schools. Elba competed against ten teams in Division II, which is comprised of smaller schools. Competition is fun because of the format. Two teams of four members each compete in a round of 25 toss-up questions. The first to buzz in gets a chance to answer. If they answer incorrectly, the other team is given an opportunity. After 25 questions the team goes on to the next round, and competes against a different team. EHS placed fourth, which is great for an inexperienced team of three freshmen and two juniors. The team members were Jeremy Blenn, Luke Bladsworth, Vann Smith, Jenny Ross, and Mary Margaret Jacobs. Trophies were given to the two teams winning the most rounds. Also, the top two individuals were recognized. Geneva won in Division II. In the Division I competition, Carroll High of Ozark took top honors.

## ???Question Corner???

by Dawn Grimes & Cary Clark

The question for this week is: "Do you believe corporal punishment should be implemented more often?"  
Joseph Grogg: "Yes! Please!"  
Amy Sasser & Jessica York: "We don't care!"  
Tanya Walker: "Yes, but in a controlled way."  
Charlie Driggers: "Yes."  
Dusty Smith: "Yes."  
Lana Spurlin: "Yes."  
Shalandra Rogers: "Yes, as long as it's not me."

Patrick Scarborough: "Yes, it should be implemented more often."  
Jonathan Ross: "I think it's very fair."

## Counselor's Corner

by Annie & Carrie

The Corner Foundation of Sylacauga, Alabama, has recently provided the University of Alabama with two scholarships to the Departments of English and Mathematics. The first awards shall be for the 1995-96 academic year. Each scholarship is for four years and the amount will be \$2,500 per year, the total not to exceed \$10,000. See Mr. Carney for more information.  
Auditions for the LBW Ensemble 1995-96 will be held Monday, May 22, 3:00-4:30 and Tuesday, May 23, 3:00-4:30 at the Conference Center on the LBW Campus.  
If you are selected to be a member of the Ensemble, the college will provide your tuition and books.

## BE CAREFUL

## Earth Day '95

In observance of Earth Day, Mrs. Scarborough's biology classes planted two red bud trees, calladium bulbs, marigolds, and put up blue bird houses around the campus. This celebrated the 25th birthday of Earth Day.

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Views from....

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

To zoo or not to zoo, that was the question! The Montgomery Zoo is a popular place for kids of all ages to visit, and Melanie got more than one chance to visit the zoo last week as she went with some children from the First Baptist Church on Sunday, and later in the week made the trip with the kindergarten classes from Elba Elementary. When you are six years old and like to travel and be around other children, trips to the zoo are a treat, no matter how many times you make the trip!

## ELBA TIGERS END BASEBALL SEASON WITH 5-11 RECORD

The Elba Tigers opened the season with a bang and owned a 3-1 record after early season wins over McKenzie, (4A) T.R. Miller and (5A) Greenville. However, the wheels came off the Elba victory wagon after the fast start and the Tigers closed out the season with a 2-10 slate to finish the disappointing season with a 5-11 mark and a first round exit from the Class 3A playoffs.

The Tigers showed signs of life late in the season and made the playoffs after crucial Area 4 wins over Laverne and Lenoirville, and many thought Elba might be on the verge of putting it all together. The opposite was true; however, as the Tigers dropped a double-header to Opp and then were ripped by Rehobeth in the opening round of the playoffs.

It would probably be easy to point fingers after suffering through such a disappointing season, but the coaches and players worked together for three months and sacrificed many long hours of hard work to try to win a state title. The Tigers gave it a shot, this season it just was far from being enough!

## SWEET SWINGERS TOURNEY WAS HUGE SUCCESS

The 1st annual Sweet Swingers High School Softball Classic was held last weekend and Hawkins-Williams Park was packed with players and fans as the girls played on all three fields throughout the day before Samson and Enterprise left town with the championship trophies.

It was a long, but enjoyable day for everyone involved, and it may have been the biggest crowd ever to attend a tournament of any kind at the beautiful recreation complex. There were a few minor problems, as would be expected when a thousand people try to share five toilets, and try to find a place to cool off on a warm April day. However, the compliments were almost non-stop about the condition of the fields and the overall park. It was simply a huge success!

While the tournament was hosted by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, it's success was shared by a number of Elba businesses. Elba and Gift donated the trophies for both divisions, All-Star Sports and Graphics donated custom designed t-shirts for the winners and Worth Tent put up a huge tent that helped the players and fans cool off and get out of the sun. At least one out-of-town business was wanting to help with the expenses of next year's event before the day ended, and all the teams made it clear they would love to come back in '96. Hey, it must have been fun, after all!

## RETURN OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL...HUMBUG

The Major League Baseball season opened last week with less than enthusiastic crowds at most ballparks. The opening day crowds were way down all across the nation, and Saturday games drew crowds of only 27,631 in Boston; 10,113 in Milwaukee; 14,321 in Kansas City; 15,325 in San Francisco; 10,307 in Los Angeles; and 19,336 in Seattle. Those kind of numbers won't even come close to paying the bills, and the low numbers were in spite of the fact that many of the clubs offered discount tickets and other special offers to draw the fans.

The fans will begin to trickle back into the ballparks as the season rolls along; however, the strike did have a big impact on the fans and it may take a long time before the game is going to be the same.

While on the subject of the "Major," there was an article in one of the daily newspapers that made a big deal out of the decline in the average salary of Major League players. The expanded rosters were said to be the cause of the drop in average salary from \$1,188,679 in 1994 to a paltry average of \$1,073,282 this season. Clark's 95 salary is the highest average in the game at over \$9.2 million, followed by Barry Bonds (\$8 million) and David Cone (\$8 million). This season only 189 players are making over \$1 million per year, but don't feel too sorry for the poor guys, because 71 players are making over \$4 million per year, 32 are pulling in over \$5 million per year and 12 are making over \$6 million per season.

These millionaire ballplayers are the same players that went on strike last season and could very well strike again later this summer, if a contract isn't signed. I don't care what they say, the ballplayers aren't worth what they are being paid and if the owners put up with it, they will get what they deserve. The real losers? Of course, the real fans who have to save up to take their kids to a game, and then do without to make up for the extra money spent trying to make sure the kids have a good time. I know it will never happen, but until the fans "STRIKE" back they will always be the losers in this game played, and ruled, by millionaires!

## Day filled with activities scheduled this Saturday at new Kinston park

The "Cross Trails Spring Festival" will be held on Saturday, May 6, at the Hefflin Smith Sports Complex, located on Highway 52, East of Kinston.

A 4-man volleyball tournament will be held with a \$25 entry fee. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m.

A men's softball tournament will be held, with an entry fee of \$100 and each team must provide 3

softball.

A 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be held with play in two divisions. One division will be for students in grades 9-12, with the other being for players over 19 years old. A domino tournament will also be held and there will be kiddie games and races, a dunking booth, arts and crafts, plenty of concessions, and live music by Cross Country.

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## Sports

## Ousted in opener by Rehobeth 7-1

## Elba exits early in 3A playoffs

The Elba Tigers made an early exit in the Class 3A baseball playoffs last weekend as they fell to the Rehobeth Rebels 7-1, in Rehobeth.

The loss left the Tigers with a final record of 5-11, while Rehobeth advanced to second round action with a 17-13 slate.

The Tigers fell behind 2-0 in the opening inning, but had a chance to get back in the game in the third as Elba saw its first two batters reach on walks. The Tigers later loaded the bases with two outs on the third free pass of the inning, only to fail to score.

The Tigers did chop the lead to 3-1 in the fourth on a solo home-run by Chris Tyson, but it was the only run the Tigers would manage and they were defeated 7-1.

Leroy Smedley got 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Chris Tyson had a solo homer.

Rehobeth left Jack Wood limited Elba to only 5 hits and struck-out 10 batters.

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## Baseball Stats...

Elba's Coach David Lowery released the official statistics for the 1995 baseball season this week and the stats revealed that five Tigers batted over .300 for the season.

Shandez Daniels led the Tigers with a .481 batting average and also led the team with 19 stolen bases, while Leroy Smedley followed with a .442 batting average with 8 stolen bases, 4 doubles, 2 triples and 3 home-runs.

Chris Tyson batted an even .333 with 10 stolen bases, 3 doubles and 3 home-runs, while rounding out the top five hitters were Griffin Shirley with a .326 average with 10 stolen bases, and Cho Vaughan with a .313 average with 5 stolen bases, 3 doubles and 7 home-runs.

Chris Hudson posted a 3-4 record on the mound for the Tigers, pitching 23 innings and allowing 41 hits and 33 walks, while striking out 38 batters.

Cho Vaughan was 1-3 on the mound, pitching 23 innings and allowing 37 hits and 25 bases-on-balls, while striking out 13 batters.



Elba Tiger Griffin Shirley takes a lead off second base in recent high school baseball action. Elba saw its season come to an end last week in the opening round of the Class 3A playoffs with a 7-1 loss to Rehobeth. The Tigers finished the season with a 5-11 record.

## Coach Lowery to lead Tigers into spring football practice beginning on May 8

The Elba Tigers will take the field for spring football drill's beginning on May 8 and for the first time in 18 years will be guided by a new coach, as Coach David Lowery will greet what is expected to be a large number of prospective players.

"We aren't going to do anything fancy in the spring," said Coach Lowery. "We will work on fundamentals and the very basics of the game, and try to make certain that every single player is in the right position and knows the correct way to play that position. We will put in some basic offensive and defensive sets late in the spring, but only after the players understand the fundamentals and are sound in all areas."

Lowery stated that the main goal in the spring will be finding linemen on both sides of the football, as well as finding a quarterback.

"We're short up front on both sides of the football," stated Lowery, "and will have to find some linemen on both offense and defense. We do have two starters

back in the offensive line in guards Eddie Cowen and Todd Hooks, but we lost both tackles and the tight-end. Both quarterbacks last season were seniors, which leaves us with no one with any game experience, and that is a position that will obviously get a lot of attention. Over on defense we should have some experience at linebacker and in the secondary, but are short up front and will have to get some people in position."

The weather will play a big role in how successful we are in the spring in reaching our goals," Coach Lowery added, "but we have fifteen days to work and we will work fifteen days. If the players come out ready to work, and ready to learn, we can get a lot accomplished. This is an important spring for the Elba Tigers and I hope the players will dedicate themselves to doing what it takes to be the best football players they can be."

Following are highlights of last week's action:

## Enterprise and Samson take home, crowns in Sweet Swingers Classic

The 1st annual Sweet Swingers High School Softball Classic was held last weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, with Samson and Enterprise taking home top honors.

Samson posted a 4-0 record to claim the championship in the 1A-4A division, while Enterprise also went 4-0 to take top honors in the 5A-6A division.

The Lady Tigers from Samson opened the tournament with an 11-8 win over Highland Home, then followed it with wins over Geneva 7-2 and New Brockton 8-3 to reach the finals. Samson took the title with a 14-13 win over New Brockton, in nine-innings.

Second-place New Brockton lost twice to Samson, but did post wins over Goshen 20-14, Coffee Springs 10-8, and Geneva 9-2.

Opp placed third and Andalusia finished fourth.

The tournament was co-sponsored by Elba Frame and Gift, All-Star Sports and Graphics, Worth Tent and the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation.

## Area teams have mixed success as action starts in baseball playoffs

Following are area scores of interest in last weekend's opening round of the Alabama High School Athletic Association's "Baseball Playoffs":

**CLASS 1A**  
G.W. Long 12 Kinston 0  
Houston Co. 8 McKenzie 1  
**CLASS 2A**  
Florala 10 Wadley 2  
Trinity 12 Goshen 2  
Straughn 11 Geneva Co. 6

**CLASS 3A**  
Rehobeth 7 Elba 1  
Stecomb 12 Laverne 8  
**CLASS 4A**  
Ashford 8 Pike Co. 4  
Thomasville 4 T.R. Miller 3  
Headland 4 Geneva 0  
**CLASS 5A**  
Monroe Co. 11 Henderson 0  
Jackson 6 Opp 0  
**CLASS 6A**  
Daphne 5 Northview 2  
Enterprise 4 Fairhope 1

## Kinston wins county baseball title

The Coffee County School System Baseball Tournament was held last week at New Brockton and claiming the county championship were the Kinston Bulldogs.

Bulldog pitcher Adam Chandler tossed a no-hitter to lead Kinston to the 7-0 championship win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, while Jason Wambles led the Bulldogs at the plate with two hits.

New Brockton had advanced to the title game in the three-team event with a lopsided 18-8 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Tate Harrison and Scott Hughes both went 3-4 to lead the Gamecocks, while Brandon Mobley and Chad Moore added two hits each. Steve Hodge led Zion Chapel with three hits, including a home-run.



THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN...Tee-Ball action is fun for everybody involved, and Cardinals batter Meagan Sullivan is all smiles as she looks back to her coach for final instructions before taking her swings.

## Everybody's a winner as Tee-Ball action continues nightly at park

The Tee-Ball season continued in Elba last week with three games being played.

This week teams to be highlighted for their outstanding play include the Cardinals and Braves.

The members of the Cardinals are Krystan Parker, Melanie Mularz, Whitley Killebrew, Summer Parker, Lanecker Robbins, Hannah Dixon, Jennifer Robbin, Brianna

Bailey, Courtney Pridden, Shannon Falls, Meagan Sullivan, Kayla Kysner, Tiffany Johnson.

The members of the Braves include Bobby Hudson, Erin Harvey, Zachery Stephens, Justin Pike, Brad Sullivan, Chase Boutwell, Cory Miller, Derrick Wallace, Matthew Blake Berry, Noah Berry, Ryan McCollough and Jason Johnson.

## Elba Merchants remain unbeaten in Elba Men's Softball League action

The Elba Men's Softball League had another week of action with the Elba Merchants remaining atop the standings with a perfect 4-0 record.

All-Star Sports and Graphics follows the Merchants with a 3-1 slate, and is followed in the standings by Nalley's 2-2, Wayne Farms 1-3 and the Elba Athletics 0-4.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**ELBA MERCHANTS 13**  
**ELBA ATHLETICS 10**

The Elba Merchants used a six-run fourth inning to grab the lead and held on late to edge the Elba Athletics 13-10.

Gary Gibson, Allen Dorsey, Jonathan Lashley and Ricky Thomas all got 2 hits for the Merchants, while Trawick Redding got 3 hits for the Athletics and Gregory Bowie, Jerome Fletcher, James Barrett and D. Jones added 2 each.

**ALL-STAR SPORTS 9**  
**WAYNE FARMS 1**

All-Star Sports survived a five home-run barrage to edge past Wayne Farms 9-1.

Keith Grantham, Jim English and Josh Caldwell all got 2 hits for All-Star, while Glen Johnson got 3 hits for Wayne Farms and Tim Williams, BoBo King, Calfish Hunter and Chris Thigpen all added 2.

**ALL-STAR SPORTS 9**  
**NALLEY'S 7**

All-Star Sports and Graphics jumped out to an early 9-1 lead and held on late to sneak past Nalley's 9-7.

Wynn Grimes got 3 hits and scored twice, while Blake Brunson, Kayla Homyak, Collette Newsom and Kristen Barnes all scored 3 runs for the Bears, while Molly Reeves, Katie Dyess, Ashley Waddell and Ashley Rushing all scored twice.

**YELLOWJACKETS 14**  
**BRUINS 8**

The Yellowjackets scored four runs in the final inning to pull away and claim a 14-8 win over the Bruins.

Devri Killebrew and Courtney Jackson both got 2 hits for the Jackets, while Courtney T. Courtney Jackson and Melissa Mularz all scored 3 runs. Gretta got 2 hits for the Bruins, while Rene Wambles scored 2 runs.

**WILDCATS 15**  
**GATORS 7**

The Wildcats scored 9 runs in the final inning to rip the Gators 15-7.

Casey Skinner, Sheena Brooks and Amy Kirkland all got 2 hits for the Wildcats, while Haylee Coleman got 2 hits for the Gators.

## Blue Jays and Indians continue to win in Dixie Youth Baseball League

The Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues continued their season last week with plenty of runs being the requirement for all the winning teams.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**BLUE JAYS 18**  
**GIANTS 10**

The Blue Jays remained unbeaten with a wild 18-10 win over the Giants.

The Jays jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead and held on for the win.

Marcus Taylor got 4 hits to lead the Jays, while Michael Bryan and Jassen Hays both added 2. Jonathan Barton and Zel Daniels both scored 2 runs for the Jays.

**INDIANS 11**  
**WHITE SOX 1**

The Indians stayed undefeated with a big 11-1 win over the White Sox.

The Indians led only 1-0 heading into the bottom of the second inning, but broke loose and rolled to the win.

Jason Caradine got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Indians, while Hunter Carr scored the only Sox run.

**PHILLIES 10**  
**BRAVES 9**

The Phillies jumped out to an early lead and then rallied late to claim an exciting 10-9 win over the Braves.

The Phillies saw a 7-4 advantage turn into a 9-7 deficit heading into the final inning, but staged a late rally to pull out the win.

Kyle English got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Phillies, while Marcus Henderson added a triple and Benjamin Dye and Joseph Falls both scored twice. Jason

Curran got 3 hits for the Braves and Quinton Gavin added 2.

**BREWERS 13**  
**ASTROS 3**

The Brewers got in the win column in a big way as they ripped the Astros 13-3.

The Brewers pulled out to a 10-0 lead in the second inning and coasted to the win.

Channing Hooks got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Brewers, while Brandon Petty added 2 hits, and Petty, Kaitlan Moore, Derrick Thomas and Trent Baker all scored twice. Winburn, Kelley and Archer all scored runs for the Astros.

**PHILLIES 13**  
**YANKEES 4**

The Phillies remained unbeaten with an impressive 13-4 win over the Yankees.

The Phillies jumped out to an early 9-3 lead and pulled away for the win.

Kyle English and Patrick Tyson both got 3 hits to lead the Phillies, while English also struck-out 10 batters in four innings on the mound. Marcus Henderson added 2 hits for the Phillies. Jonathan Hart got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Yankees, while Matthew Downing also added 2 hits.

**EXPOS 10**  
**TWINS 6**

The Expos used a big second inning to grab the lead and held on to nip the Twins 10-6.

The Twins led 4-2 after one inning, only to see the Expos score 4 runs in the second to grab the lead and take off with the win.

Kinsaul got 3 hits to lead the Expos, while Adam Waddall ripped a home-run for the Twins and Joseph Sanders added 2 hits.



HERE IT COMES...An infielder for the Mets fires a throw to his first-base man during action last week in the Coach-Pitch Baseball League. Action takes place every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6:00 at Hawkins-Williams Park.

## Action is non-stop as Coach-Pitch baseball season keeps rolling on

The cheering was loud and almost non-stop as the Coach-Pitch Baseball League completed another exciting season.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**CARDINALS 11**  
**METS 11**

The Cardinals and Mets battled for three complete innings before having to settle for an 11-11 tie.

Lance Cross, Richard Barlow and Janarius Anderson all scored 2 runs for the Mets, while Dustin Rhodes scored 2 runs for the Cardinals.

**DODGERS 25**  
**METS 15**

The Dodgers scored runs in bunches to outscore the Mets 25-15.

Brow Parker, Ryan Gibbs, Hayden Osborn and Bradley Bane all scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, while Reymar Rodgers, LeRay Williams, Heath Parker, Zane Hall and Tim Jackson all scored twice.

**DODGERS 23**  
**PIRATES 21**

The Dodgers pulled ahead and held on late to edge the Pirates 23-21.

Luke Taylor, Zane Hall, Heath and Shawn Abbott all scored twice.

## Marlins and Cubs claim BR wins

The Babe Ruth Baseball League season continued last week with lots of action in each and every game.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**CUBS 13**  
**RED SOX 2**

Derek Marler pitched a no-hitter and struck-out 11 batters to lead the Cubs to a 13-2 win over the Red Sox.

The Sox jumped out to a quick 2-1 lead in the opening inning on two walks, two stolen bases and an error, but the Cubs came back and claimed the big win.

Joseph Sanders got 2 hits for the Cubs, while Lance Bailey ripped a triple and collected 2 r.b's.

**MARLINS 11**  
**MARINERS 5**

The Marlins rallied with 5 runs in the fifth inning to grab the lead and hold on to edge the Mariners 11-5.

The score was tied at 3-3 after three innings, but the Marlins rallied late to post the win.

Charlie Moore ripped a double to lead the Marlins, while Jeremy



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**ROCK COLLECTIONS.** Mrs. Johnson's fifth grade class at Elba Elementary School recently completed a rock collection. Students were assigned to find an example of an igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rock. The students voted on each other's collection and selected Kerri Lawford as first place winner, Kendal Murphy as second place winner, and Rachel Bludworth as third place winner.

## AREA DEATHS

### CHARLES F. POSS

Charles F. Poss, age 55 of Montgomery, Alabama, died Thursday, April 20, 1995.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 24, 1995 from Leak-Memory Chapel with Rev. Leonard Hill officiating.

Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery with Leak-Memory Chapel directing.

Survivors include his wife, Jartha A. Poss of Montgomery, AL; two sons, David C. Poss and Dwayne F. Poss, both of Montgomery, AL; one daughter, Deborah K. Hall of Montgomery, AL; one sister, Lavern Sutton of Columbus, Georgia; one brother, William Poss of Blythe, GA; his mother-in-law, Lena L. Farris of Elba, AL; on granddaughter, Alicia M. Hall of Montgomery, AL; one grandson, Nathan D. Hall of Montgomery, AL.

Pallbearers were Jim Bob Thowser, John Davis, Jeff Inlow, Michael Eubanks, Harvey Ramseyer, and Pete Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the 908 TALG Reserve Unit.

### MISS GLADYS CLARK

Miss Gladys Clark, age 85 of Elba, Alabama, died Wednesday, April 26, 1995 at an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 1995 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Martin Gray officiating.

Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include 5 nieces, Marilyn Beck of Andalusia, AL; Latane Krieser of Manhattan, Kansas; Lila Jo Edwards of Dadeville, AL; Totie Winslow of Houston, Texas; and Polly Mosley of Montgomery, AL; 5 nephews, Henry Clark, Joe Clark, and William Clark of Opoka, AL; all of Elba, AL; Bill Kent of Opoka, AL; and Donald Hayes Harper of Huntsville, AL.

Pallbearers were Jim Bob Thowser, John Davis, Jeff Inlow, Michael Eubanks, Harvey Ramseyer, and Pete Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the 908 TALG Reserve Unit.

### Card Of Thanks

The family of **Alma Free** greatly appreciates the many acts of kindness extended to the family during our recent loss.

Our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Dyess, his staff and the Home Health Care staff.

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### Note of Thanks

The family of **WAYNE WALKER** would like to take the time to thank everyone for their kindness and support you all gave during my illness and surgery. May God bless each and everyone of you and may prayers be answered.

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**Second Grade**  
Mallory Allen, Aaron Harrelson, Lance Tuttle, Lyndsay Lawford, Cassy Cooper, Will Barnes, Ashley Gibson, Rusty Smith.

**Third Grade**  
Rha Shonda Flowers, Matthew Curran, Leanna Sutley, Colby Capps, Mary Katherine Head, Katie Dyess, Jasmine Roberts, Blake Brunson, Benjamin Dye, Hannah Martin, Lance Cross.

**Fourth Grade**  
Chris Brunson, Brittany Daniels, Joshua Tice, Bart Barnes, Sheena Flowers, Brandon Petty, Deann Smith, Kristy Ward, Elizabeth Farris.

**Fifth Grade**  
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**Sixth Grade**  
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#### "B" HONOR ROLL

**First Grade**  
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**Second Grade**  
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**Third Grade**  
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**Fourth Grade**  
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#### Fifth Grade

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**STUDENT WINS AWARD AT LBW BUSINESS TOURNAMENT.** The Business Division and Phi Beta Lambda of LBW College sponsored their Twenty-Fifth Annual Business Tournament April 7, 1995. Fifteen schools from the area competed in Accounting, Economics, Office Administration, Keyboarding, and Management Information Systems categories. Courtney Campbell of the Coffee County AVC won first place in Management Information Systems.

## MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

The Senior Citizens held their weekly meeting with 16 present. The members would like to invite other seniors to come and join their fellowship.

Those celebrating May birthdays are: Sis Wambles, Evelyn Smith, and Rushia Blanton. The church is located on Coffee County Road #211. For more information call 347-4630, 897-6647, or 735-2453.

## State Baptist Convention planned for May 15-19

The 82nd Southeast District State Baptist Convention will be hosted by Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Tuskegee, AL, May 15-19, 1995.

For further information you may contact the following individuals: Rev. J. H. Curry, pastor, (334) 727-3080 (church) or (334) 727-4701 (home); or Alfreda Marable, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor, (334) 727-3080 (church) or (334) 727-5884.

### Atmore Mayfest to be held May 6th

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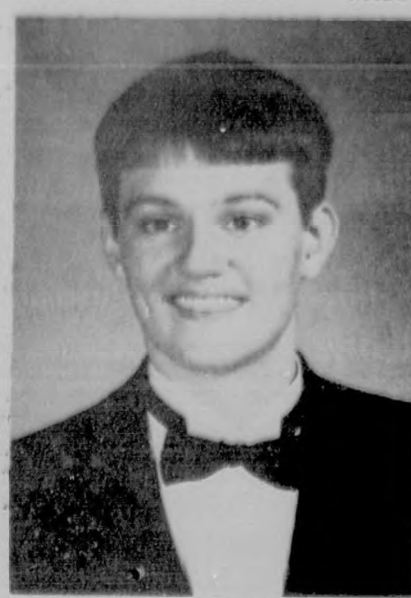
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**LBW COLLEGE HOSTS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST.** LBW College recently hosted an appreciation breakfast for area counselors and principals in the Memorial Room of the Learning Resources Center. Pictured are Mike Canley of Elba High School and Judy Hall, Director of Financial Aid at LBW College.



William Jonathan Ross

## William Jonathan Ross receives TSU Scholarship

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor of the Troy State University System, announced that William Jonathan Ross of Elba, AL is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award.

Ross will be a 1995 graduate of Elba High School. He is the son of Ronald and Ramona Ross.

Since the late 1960's, Troy State University has awarded academic and leadership scholarships to outstanding high school and junior college graduates who have excelled in academics and/or displayed leadership in various academic-related pursuits.



Jennifer Leigh Smith

## Jennifer Leigh Smith awarded Presidential Scholarship

Jennifer Leigh Smith, daughter of Glenn and Janice (Windham) Smith of Smiths, AL, and granddaughter of Virginia Windham of Elba, AL, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship by Campbell University, Buies Creek, NC. This award is based on academic achievement and ACT scores, as well as extracurricular activities. It is for \$7500 per year for four years for a total of \$30,000. Jennifer will enroll in the Pre-Law program this fall.

Jennifer has also received recognitions by being selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students for the past four years and by receiving the National Government and History Award. She was voted as "Most Intelligent" for her senior class Who's Who. She is in the National Honor Society, Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Spanish Club. She was chosen to participate in the Nineteenth U.S. Model Senate at Birmingham Southern College last fall.

Jennifer is active in community activities such as Youth Choir, Puppet Ministry, Vacation Bible School, and mission trips at Philadelphia Baptist Church in Smiths, AL. She also works with the Science Club's Adopt-A-Stream cleanup program.

## Homecoming planned at Victoria Baptist Church for May 7th

Homecoming will be held at Victoria Baptist Church on May 7, 1995. Services will begin at 9:45 a.m., with Pastor Ben Amlong bringing the 11:00 message. Lunch will be served at 12:00 in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come worship and fellowship with the church.

## Homecoming & Revival to be held at Elba Deliverance Tabernacle

Homecoming services will be held May 7, 1995 at Deliverance Tabernacle Church, Taylor Mill Road, Elba, AL. The guest speaker will be Stanley Tyson and the guest singers will be the Tyson Family of Savannah, Georgia. Revival services will begin May 7 and continue through May 12.

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**4-H FASHION**... Could sewing be making a comeback? Recently, 4-H'ers from throughout Coffee County showed their sewing skills by making a complete outfit. The construction was judged before the actual fashion show. The participants were (l to r) Justin Hughes, New Brockton; Sarah Maddox, Crystal McElendon, and Jill Jirigrit, all of Zion Chapel; Mary Schofield and Rachel Grimes, both of Kingston; and Melissa Sanders of Elba. Not pictured is Mary Culbert of Enterprise.

Angela Hughes- County Agent

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#### Discoloration of White Garments

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on each floor, including the basement. Keep the supplies together in a portable container. Having specific cleaners available for special cleaning jobs (glass, wood, brass, metal, etc.) will eliminate a special trip to the store and allow cleaning to be done right on the spot.

Pewter and silver ashtrays will be easier to clean if sprayed or wiped first with furniture polish.

If baskets are used in your decorating scheme, let them also serve as storage containers. Organize bills, mail, kids' handiwork, toys, needles, etc. in baskets.

Have a laundry hamper in each person's room as well as in the bathrooms so that no one has to make a special effort to deposit dirty clothes.

### 4-H News

#### Faster, Easier Cleaning

A house that's full of clutter won't look clean even if all is spotless underneath. Maybe these tips can help you conquer clutter.

Take advantage of hidden spaces in the home. Use boxes or storage drawers under the bed. Don't forget the back of the closet doors. They're perfect for shoe bags or wire grid systems with hooks for hanging small items like belts.

Routine cleaning will be easier if basic cleaning supplies are available

At the last meeting, the group gave out the posters that were done for projects when it was time to discuss old business. When that was finished, Katie Grimes, vice president, introduced the program by Mrs. Hughes for the meeting. After that, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday, April 20, 1995.

Officers are: President Chelsea Cooper; Vice President Katie Grimes; Secretary Casey Skinner; Reporter, La'Shonn Robinson; Debates Ashley Lamb and Shenna Gregory.

### Handling Food Problems

For some parents, one of their biggest challenges comes at mealtime. Children may refuse foods they have never tried. They may want to eat the same food every day. But there are some strategies that will help you win the food battle with your child.

Some children may refuse to eat at mealtime now and then. There are a number of reasons for that behavior including the child is asserting some independence, may not feel well or may have eaten a snack recently and isn't hungry. Don't force your child to eat at mealtime and don't attempt to bribe your child into eating. You might prepare a plate of food and store it in the refrigerator in case the child is hungry later.

Very often children announce "I don't like that!" when just days before they loved the food. Allow your child to have food likes and dislikes just like you do. However, some food dislikes may be temporary so offer the food again to your child in

the future, but don't force the child to eat food he dislikes. Children often dawdle over their meals. Their attention spans are short and they may lose interest after the first bites take the edge off their hunger. A tired child may need help to finish a meal. Don't make a fuss if your child takes longer than you would like to eat or your child may use it as a way to get attention.

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#### ELBA MARKET

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Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 14  
Week Ago (Actual)..... 24  
Year Ago (Actual)..... 0

#### OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves

Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 500  
Week Ago (Actual)..... 875  
Year Ago (Actual)..... 556

#### BREAKDOWN

**HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: 75 Higher; US 1-3, 210-230 lbs, 29.00-30.50; 230-250 lbs, 32.00-33.00; US 2-3, 250-270 lbs, 30.25-32.00; Sows: 1.00-2.00 Lower; US 1-3, 300-400 lbs, 18.00-22.50; 400-500 lbs, 25.00-26.00; 500 lbs & Up, 26.00-29.00. Feeder Pigs: Unevenly 10.00 Lower; US 1-3, 25-50 lbs, 48.00-61.00; 50-80 lbs, 36.00-46.00; 80-100 lbs, 25.00-30.00. Boars: 1.00 Higher; Over 300 lbs, 15.00-16.00; Under 300 lbs, Unstated. **CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: 1.00-2.00 Lower. Bulls: Too Few. Feeder Classes: Steers: 1.00-2.00 Lower; Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Lower. Replacement or Feeder Cows: Too Few. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 36.00-38.75; HY 43.00-44.25; Cut 1-3, 31.00-35.00; Bulls: Too Few. **FEEDER CLASSES:** STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 83.00-89.00; 350-400 lbs, 81.00-87.00; 400-450 lbs, 75.00-80.00; 450-500 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 500-550 lbs, 68.00-73.50; 600-650 lbs, 61.00-68.00; 650-700 lbs, 58.00-63.50; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 71.00-76.00; 350-400 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 400-450 lbs, 68.00-74.00; 450-500 lbs, 64.00-69.00. **HEIFERS:** Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 350-400 lbs, 63.00-68.00; 400-450 lbs, 62.00-66.00; 450-500 lbs, 60.00-65.00; 500-550 lbs, 58.00-64.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 62.00-68.00; 350-400 lbs, 60.00-65.00; 400-450 lbs, 58.00-64.00; 450-500 lbs, 56.00-62.00. **COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS:** Too Few. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/ 75-200 lbs Calves, 53.00-62.00; Sm 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cows w/ 75-200 lbs Calves, 42.00-51.00. **BRF&D COWS:** Too Few.

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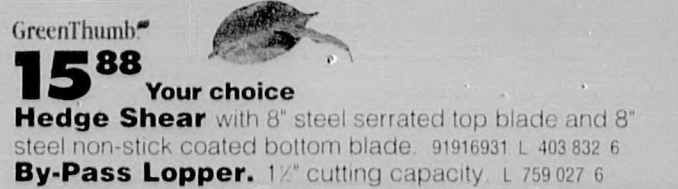
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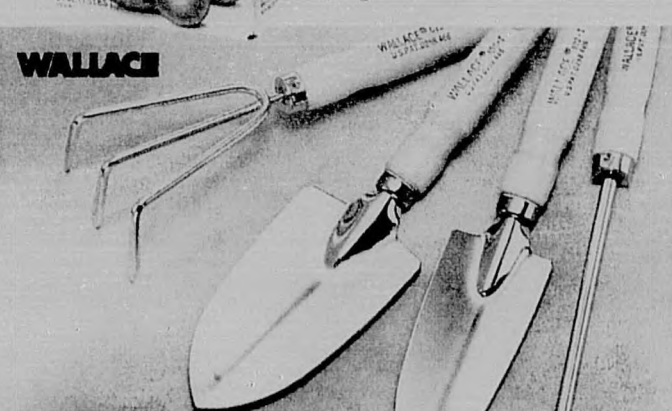
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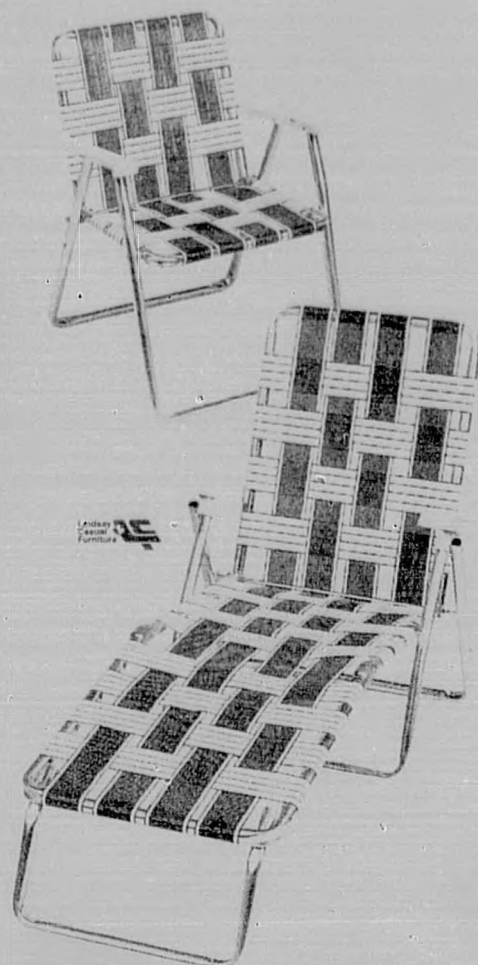






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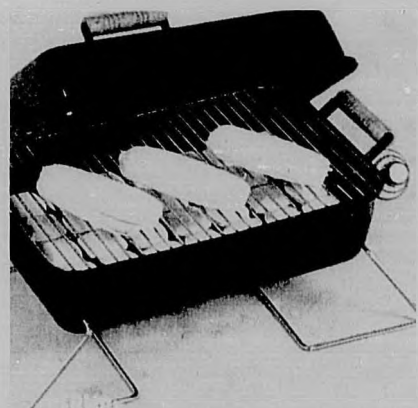
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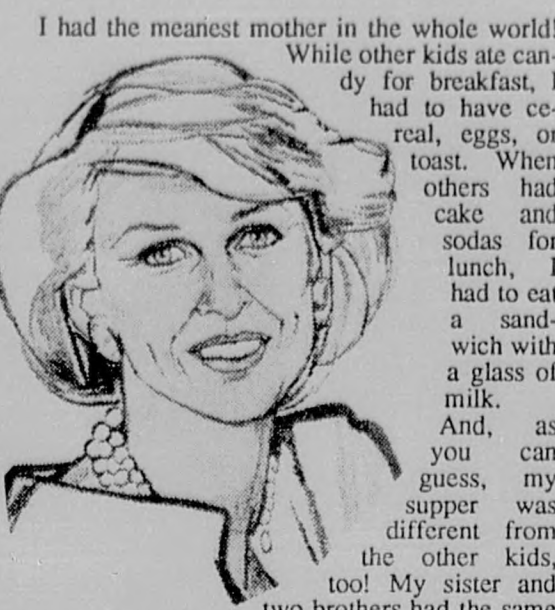
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## The Meanest Mother in the World

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A mother's "mean" methods result in her children becoming God-fearing, educated, honest adults.



I had the meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs, or toast. When others had cake and sodas for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich with a glass of milk. And, as you can guess, my supper was different from the other kids, too. My sister and two brothers had the same knowing where we kids were at all times. You would think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted if we said we'd be gone an hour that we'd be gone an hour or less; not one hour and one minute. I am really ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us, not once, but each time we did as we pleased. Can you imagine actually hitting a child just because he disobeyed? Now you can begin to see how mean she really was. The worst is yet to come! We had to be in bed by nine each night and up early the next morning. We couldn't sleep until noon like our friends so while they slept, my mother actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook, and

all sorts of new, cruel things. I believe she stayed awake every night thinking up more mean things to do to us. She always insisted upon our telling the truth, and the whole truth and nothing but the truth, even if it killed us — and it nearly did!

By the time we were teenagers, she was much meaner (and wiser), and our lives became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car in front of the house for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us.

I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the "mature age" of twelve and thirteen, my old-fashioned mother refused to let us date until the age of fifteen or sixteen. Fifteen, that is, if you dated only to go to school functions, and that was twice a year.

My mother was a complete failure as a mother! None of us has ever been arrested or beaten by his mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of his country, and whom do we have to blame for the terrible war we turned out?

You are right, my mean mother! Look at all those things we missed—we never got to march in protest parades, nor take part in a riot, burn our draft cards or our country's flag, and a million and one things that our friends did. She forced us to grow into God-fearing, educated, honest adults!

Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my three children. I stand a little taller, and I am filled with pride when my children call me "mean." Because you see, I thank God he gave me the meanest mother in the whole world!

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## TWO NON-STUDENTS FACE FELONY CHARGES

### Fight not riot at EHS injures two

by Fern Cox  
Publisher

A fight, not a riot, at Elba High School Thursday morning sent two students to the hospital for stitches and two 19 year old former students to the Coffee County Jail for an overnight stay.

Students Dominique Daniels and Damaris Daniels were treated in the emergency room at Elba General Hospital for injuries apparently resulting from being struck by a pipe or stick, according to the official police report.

Former students Samuel Heath Wyrostick and Christopher Kelley were arrested by Elba police following the incident. Each of the two non-students faces several charges.

According to police, Wyrostick is charged with: ① Possession of a deadly weapon on school grounds with the intent to cause physical injury; ② Trespassing, 2nd degree; ③ Harassment; and ④ Menacing.

The report indicates Kelley is charged with: ① Possession of a deadly weapon on school grounds with the intent to cause physical injury; ② Assault 2nd degree; ③ Trespassing, 2nd degree; and ④ Harassment.

The two were released on \$10,000 bond each Friday, following a formal bond hearing.

The two students are black and the non-students are white. This contributed to the tension and probably the side fights between other students, which were also reported.

Again quoting from police reports, they first received a complaint of the disturbance at the high school at 11:28 a.m. Thursday.

Officer determined a fight had occurred between several students and two former students. The altercation was apparently the result of a disagreement between two of the individuals involved.

The report stated that neither of the assaults involved the use of a firearm or an edged weapon (knife). The police investigation is on-

going and more criminal charges could be filed.

The first fight between the four above, lit the fuse for several other battles to break out. School officials have not released an exact number of those involved but estimates range from "a few" to 25.

Elba High School principal David Stokes estimated he and other staff members had all the fights broken up within five minutes. Shortly after that, students were back in the normal routine of changing classes and eating lunch.

The Elba police were called in the meantime, due to the non-student involvement and when it was determined that a number of black and white students were involved in fights in the parking lot, several Elba police units, District Attorney units and the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene.

They remained on campus and around town for several hours to insure the safety of all students at Elba High School.

Following that four hour meeting, Superintendent Charles Pearce issued a news release summarizing the plans which had been reviewed with administrative staff, board members and the local police.

The release is reprinted here in its entirety:

Parents and the public should be aware that certain precautions have been taken to insure the safety of all students at Elba High School.

- 1) Security officer will be in place at the entrance of the school property to see that any person on school grounds is there for school related business only. All visitors will be stopped at this check point for identification and nature of business.
- 2) Security officers will be in place at the high school front and rear for the beginning of the school day. One security officer will also be in the building for the entire day.
- 3) Metal detectors will be in use as students enter the building.
- 4) All students will report to the auditorium when they arrive early to school.
- 5) All visitors to school will check through office for "visitor pass". Anyone without "visitor pass" will be escorted from school by security.
- 6) Weapon check will be conducted on all student driver's vehicles.

We regret the unfortunate incident that took place on Thursday, May 4 that has required these actions to be implemented. However, we ask parents, students and the public to support these efforts to provide the best, safest environment possible for the children of our schools.

Charles L. Pearce, Superintendent  
Elba City Schools

## COUNCIL GOES INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

### City moves closer to sale of old school

by Fern Cox  
Publisher

The Elba City Council met Monday and took action which puts them a step closer to selling the old school property.

They also approved spending \$12,500 to get a reportedly sick.

On the down side, the council went into executive session at the request of City Clerk Henry Clark to discuss the recreation director, Clark said he wanted to show council members some papers.

The firing of the recreation director in late 1993 led to a federal lawsuit and the taxpayers paying

\$50,000 damages plus legal fees in an out-of-court settlement last fall. The settlement also included wording limiting the officials rights to interfere with the operation of the recreation department.

All members were present at the meeting, except council member Bill Brunson, who was reportedly sick.

Police Chief Max Hooks, freshly back from summer camp, reported the department received 34 complaints since the last reporting period. They issued 19 traffic citations, including two for DUI.

During the same period there were 25 criminal arrests. The department investigated four automobile accidents with four injuries.

Toby Rankin, representing the new owners, officially released the information last week. He said they took over last Wednesday morning. Rankin explained the store will be remodeled inside and out, in the Big Little style and a deli added. They will sell ammo, fishing tackle and bait. He urged customers to be patient and understanding while the remodeling was underway.

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## Commissioners hear arboretum proposal

by Marvin McLwain  
Editor

Topics of discussion in Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission ranged from trees to storage buildings.

Richard Petcher, an associate county agent with the Auburn University Extension Service, presented a proposal, to the commissioners, to establish an arboretum.

The arboretum would contain the 65 different kinds of trees found in Alabama.

In his proposal, Petcher suggested that the trees be planted along the paved road that passes by the county jail and leads to the county engineer's office.

The arboretum would be established by the Coffee County 4-H Forestry Club, sponsored by the Coffee County Extension Service, with help from Auburn University, Coffee County Forestry Commission, county engineer's office, local forest industries, and the Coffee County Commission.

According to Petcher, this facility would have the largest number of species of trees.

"In just one afternoon, an individual would be able to walk through and see all 65 different kinds of trees found in Alabama," said Petcher. "I know of no other place in the state where this can be done."

Petcher told commissioners that Auburn University Specialists Dr. David Williams and Dr. Ken Tilt would help in the planning, landscape design, establishment, care and resource information for the arboretum.

Forestry teams from the 4-H clubs in the county will provide and plant the trees, while Auburn University specialists will provide species not readily available.

Petcher said, "The great outdoors is our greatest teacher. Our youth, as well as adults, are looking for things that are real and true, and will not change. A Southern Red Oak will always be a Southern Red Oak, no matter where you go, or how old you are."

Although commissioners were very receptive to Petcher's proposal, they elected to give the matter further study before taking any action.

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Commissioner Robert Stephens commented that possibly a layout of the trees using stakes might aid the commissioners in studying the proposal.

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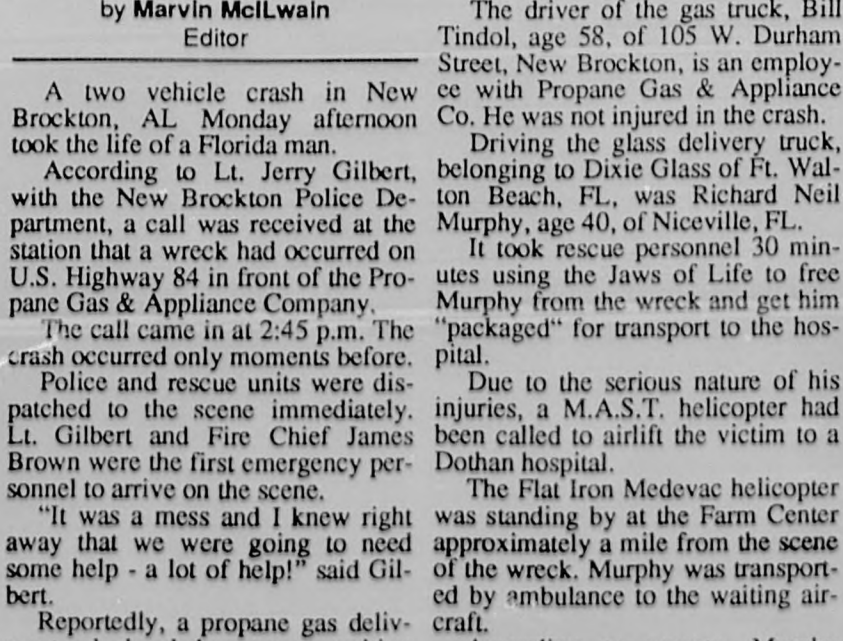
Faulk stated that should this location not be suitable, the county has other land that might work just as well or better for the facility.

In an unrelated matter, a short discussion concerning the Coffee County Farmers' Market took place when Commissioner Bernest Brooks asked Petcher about the progress being made in opening the market.

Petcher handed out a set of rules and regulations for the market to the



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Reportedly, a propane gas delivery truck, headed east, was waiting to turn into the gas company's facility when it was struck in the rear by a glass delivery truck loaded with planes of glass also headed east.

The driver of the gas truck, Bill Tindol, age 58, of 105 W. Durham Street, New Brockton, is an employee with Propane Gas & Appliance Co. He was not injured in the crash.

Driving the glass delivery truck, belonging to Dixie Glass of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, was Richard Neil Murphy, age 40, of Niceville, FL.

It took rescue personnel 30 minutes using the Jaws of Life to free Murphy from the wreck and get him "packaged" for transport to the hospital.

Due to the serious nature of his injuries, a M.A.S.T. helicopter had been called to airlift the victim to a Dothan hospital.

The Flat Iron Medevac helicopter was standing by at the Farm Center approximately a mile from the scene of the wreck. Murphy was transported by ambulance to the waiting aircraft.

According to reports, Murphy was D.O.A. (dead on arrival) at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Witnesses at the scene were amazed that Murphy was not killed on impact be-

## \*\* HAPPENINGS \*\*

**RELAY FOR LIFE.** The Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, will be held at Enterprise State Junior College beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 1995. A luminary lighting will begin at 10:00 p.m. with luminaries being lit in honor of, or in memory of, a friend or loved one. For more information call Jane Mauldin at 347-1977 or Clara Lehrman at 347-0567.

**ZION CHAPEL BEAUTY PAGEANT.** Little Miss Zion Chapel, Junior Miss Zion Chapel, and Miss Zion Chapel beauty pageants will be held Saturday, May 13, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. in the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. Admission: adults - \$5.00 and children - \$4.00.